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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Satoshi SHIMBORI, Hitoshi UENO, Norihisa HANEDA  
and Yoshihiro ITO  
PRINTING COST CHARGING SYSTEM  
Our Ref. Q64078

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty-six (26) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and sixteen (16) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	15 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$710.00</b>

Priority is claimed from April 14, 2000 based on JP Application No. 2000-113918. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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